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Amendment – A and Response

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. This paper, filed on Monday, May 15, 2006, is believed to be timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.